

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

FAISAL SALMAN,

§

Plaintiff,

§

VS.

§ CIVIL ACTION NO. H-12-2544

NORTH AMERICAN BENEFITS
COMPANY, *et al.*,

§

Defendants.

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ORDER

Salman's motion to strike defendant Abraham & Associates, PLLC's answer, (Docket Entry No. 30), is granted. "A corporation can appear in a court of record only by an attorney at law." *Paradise Vill. Children's Home Inc. v. Liggins*, 78 F. Ap'x 930, 931 (5th Cir. 2003) (citing *Southwest Express Co. v. Interstate Commerce Comm'n*, 670 F.2d 53, 55 (5th Cir. 1982)). Abraham & Associates has until **April 17, 2013** to seek counsel and refile its answer.

SIGNED on March 1, 2013, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal
United States District Judge